

# Wistaston Weekly



## Week 3

### Friday 20th September 2024

As a parent of our school you are automatically a Friend of Wistaston Church Lane Academy. The Friends are always looking for new people to get actively involved and help make a difference to the experiences our children enjoy at WCLA. If you would like to find out more, please come along to our Annual General Meeting which will be held on Tuesday 22nd October at 5:30pm. The Friends are planning a number of events throughout the year but can't do this without your help. Remember everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

Kind regards

Mrs Elsley

Principal

## Useful Dates for Diary

Further details are shared nearer to the time.

**Any new dates added to this will be highlighted in green.**

**Important dates can also be found on the School Calendar at:**

<b>Week Beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Children's Nasal Spray Flu Vaccine</b>
	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5/6 Lunchtime Practice Session - Crewe Alexandra FC Premier League Primary Stars U11 Girls Tournament (12:30-13:00) – <b>Limited spaces (1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> served on Arbor)</b>
	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	The Oaks Academy Open Evening 6-8pm
	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sandbach High School & Sixth Form College Open Evening 5-8pm
	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Malbank High School Open Evening 5-8pm
	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair (15:20-16:10)
	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	The King's School Chester Open Day from 9am
<b>Week Beginning 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> – Wed 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Scholastic Book Fair (15:20-16:10)</b>
	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Y6 Evacuee Day
	Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> – Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup>	Black History Month
	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> -Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y4 Whitemoor Lakes Residential
	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Autumn Census Day
	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind (13:30-15:00)
	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shavington Academy Open Evening 5-7pm
	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS/KS1 Open Afternoon (14:45)
<b>Week Beginning 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>KS2 Open Morning (9am)</b>
	Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Atlanta Parents Evening
	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind (13:30-15:00)
	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Eden Camp
<b>Week Beginning 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Fri 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Harvest Collection Week for Chance Changing Lives</b>
	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Crewe Alexandra Kids Cup
	Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS/KS1 Parents Evening
	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind (13:30-15:00)
<b>Week Beginning 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>The Friends of WCLA AGM – 5:30pm</b>
	Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3, 4 & 6 and Y5 Los Angeles Parents Evening
	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind (13:30-15:00)
<b>Week Beginning 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup> – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Week Beginning 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INSET Day</b>
	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	School reopens to pupils
	Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Week (The Christmas Truce)
<b>Week Beginning 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> – Fri 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Anti-Bullying Week</b>
<b>Week Beginning 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Crewe Alexandra FC Premier League Primary Stars U11 Girls Tournament (Details TBC)</b>
	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	World Children's Day

Week Commencing 23rd September will be WEEK 2 for lunches



Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Yellow Option</b>	Cottage Pie	All Day Breakfast	Mediterranean Chicken Wrap	Beef Burger in a Bun	Spanish Chicken Pasta
<b>Pink Option</b>	Vegetable Chow Mein	Vegetarian Hot Dog	BBQ Bean and Cheese Wrap	Pizza	Potato and Cauliflower Curry & Rice
<b>Accompaniments</b>	Sweetcorn	Hash Brown & Baked Beans	Rice & Peas	Chips & Baked Beans	Sweetcorn
<b>Green Option</b>	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich
<b>Blue Option</b>	Jacket Potato with either Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with either Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with either Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with either Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with either Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
<b>Dessert</b>	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Summer Berry Whip	Marble Sponge	Fruit & Jelly	Chocolate Muffin

**Mellors MENU**

Fuel your afternoon with a healthy school lunch from Mellors

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HEALTHY OPTION

## What's New!

### Academy Photography

Academy Photography were in school on Thursday 19th September and took both individual and sibling photographs. The proofs should be with school in about a week's time. The deadline date for orders will show at the top of the proofs. Where possible, orders should be placed directly online with Academy Photography.

### Children's Nasal Spray Flu Vaccine

The Immunisation Team will be on site on Monday 23rd September during the normal school day. Please note that they will only administer the vaccine to children for whom they have received consent. School does not manage consents for the immunisation and have no visibility of who has consent. Any queries should be directed to the Immunisation Team at: [wcnt.immunisation@nhs.net](mailto:wcnt.immunisation@nhs.net).

### Additional Smart Uniform Click & Collect

Smart Uniform will be on the school car park on **Tuesday 24th September** from 3pm until 3:30pm for Click & Collect orders.

### Scholastic Book Fair

**Books! Books! Books!**

**The Book fair is coming to town!!**

We would love to welcome you to our annual Scholastic book fair, where you can browse through hundreds of books and hopefully support the school by purchasing one, or maybe two.

There will be three bookcases with books for all age ranges on offer. Every class will have the opportunity to view the bookcases and write a wishlist of books they would like. Every book you purchase goes towards an amount of money donated by scholastic books, the more you spend the

bigger the amount of free books we can purchase for the children. Your support means the world to us, so thank you in advance.

The book fair will be held on **Friday 27th September to Wednesday 2nd October 3.20pm-4.10pm**. Books will be for sale in the infant building with access through the reception office. Please note we are a **cashless school** so please do not be offended if we refuse cash on the day. Card payments can be made at the bookfair using either a card machine or a QR code which can be scanned using smartphones and payments will be made through Sage Pay. The QR code can be used to order books at home using your wishlist but please ensure your child brings in a list of the books they have ordered for us to distribute, as the books will not be sent out to you via Scholastic books.

Please see below the Book fair poster for details of some of the books which could be on offer.

FREE books for your school when you buy at the Book Fair!

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

A pop-up book-store with hundreds of books from just £2.99

# COME to the BOOK FAIR

**DOG MAN** by Dav Pilkey **Save £3**  
£12.99 £9.99

**WHEN TELLY HAD A Wobble** by Lisa Fiedler **JUST £2.99**  
£6.99 £2.99

**TOM GATES** by Lisa Fiedler **£7.99**

**MICHAEL MORPURGO** **Save £5**  
£12.99 £7.99

**Jonty Gentoo** **£7.99**  
Available from 12th September

**NINJAGO** **£8.99**

**COBWEB** **£7.99**

**MY BIG FAT POO DIARY** **£8.99**

**THE LOST LEOPARD** **Save £3**  
£7.99 £4.99

A work of staggering importance.

LAST YEAR YOUR SUPPORT HELPED DONATE £5.3M IN FREE BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

**Ages 2+**

**NEW** Blucy **BAD MOOD** £7.99

**NEW** The Buddies £4.99

**NEW** Mia's Brave Move **Save £2** £6.99 **£4.99**

**NEW** Not Another Unicorn Book £6.99

**NEW** Peter Andre's Baby Alien Rescue **Save £2** £7.99 **£5.99**

**NEW** Unicorn £6.99

**NEW** Ready to Work! £8.99

**NEW** 4 for only **£9.99**

**Ages 6+**

My new journal with stories, doodle tips, makes and more!

**NEW** Tam Gates Book of Ever-Things **Save £5** £12.99 **£7.99**

**NEW** Roald Dahl The Twits **GREAT DEAL** £7.99 **£3.99**

**NEW** Marcus Rashford Breakfast Club Adventures £7.99

From England footballer Marcus Rashford!

**NEW EDITION** David Williams' The Dog Who Ate My Homework **£5.99**

**NEW** David Williams' Astro Chimp **Hardback** £14.99 **£8.99**

**NEW** The first graphic novel from David Williams! **£9.99**

**NEW** Essential Handbook **Save £4** £14.99 **£10.99**

**EVERY BOOK YOU BUY EARNS FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL**

**Ages 8+**

The first book in the epic Skandar series

**NEW** Dork £7.99

**NEW** The Mitten Trilogy £7.99

**NEW** Skandar Unicorn Thief **GREAT DEAL** £7.99 **£3.99**

**NEW** The Monster Hunter's Handbook £6.99

**FREE necklace included**

**For fans of Loki!**

**NEW** Hercules £7.99

**NEW EDITION** Katy's Champion Pony **3 for only** £20.97 **£9.99**

**NEW EDITION** Katy's Pony Summer **3 for only** £22.97 **£9.99**

**NEW** Alan Gratz's Refugees **3 for only** £22.97 **£9.99**

**NEW** Alan Gratz's Grenade **3 for only** £22.97 **£9.99**

**NEW** Alan Gratz's Allies **3 for only** £22.97 **£9.99**

**Payment at our Book Fair**

Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books

- You may pay by card at the Fair via card reader machines if your school has one or by using the online payment link at [www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay](http://www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay) and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.
- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Go to [www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers](http://www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers) to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.
- If you can't attend the Fair in person, your child can order books via a Wish List - please ask your school for details.

**HELP EARN FREE BOOKS**

Scholastic is one of the largest providers of free books to schools via our Reward scheme which helps to ensure that as many children as possible have access to books that support reading for pleasure. Every time you buy from the Book Fair, you help to make a difference by supporting literacy in your child's setting. Last year, with your help, we gave over £5.3M worth of free books to schools nationwide, which stocked school libraries and classrooms.

**Free books and subject to terms and conditions. Please contact your Book Fair Organiser or Scholastic Book Fairs for details. All books subject to availability. Book range may vary. \*Warning: Not suitable for children under 3. Small parts.**

## Helping Children Deal with Losses of any Kind

Mrs Clifford will be running her 4-session x 1hr weekly programme in conjunction with [www.griefrecoverymethod.com](http://www.griefrecoverymethod.com) after half term to help children deal with losses of any kind - from friendship issues, to the absence, separation or death of a pet, divorce, loss of grandparents right through to everyday experiences such as moving class/school, losing a prized possession or loss of academic hopes, dreams and expectations. This brilliant course delivers top tips and support strategies, designed to give you a helpful toolkit of language choices – including what **not** to say! Loss is an unavoidable part of life and validating emotions, not comparing losses and active listening are just some of the tools that Mrs Clifford will explore with you. For full details and to book a free place please email Nicky Clifford – [nclifford@wistaston.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:nclifford@wistaston.cheshire.sch.uk).



Location – Wistaston Church Lane Academy

Dates:

**3rd October 2024 – 1:30 - 3pm**

**10th October 2024 – 1:30 - 3pm**

**17th October 2024 – 1:30 - 3pm**

**24th October 2024 – 1:30 - 3pm**

## Consents & Contact Information

If you have not yet done so, please confirm consents as follows for the new academic year on Arbor:

- 2024/2025 Mobile Phones (Years 5 & 6 Only)
- 2024/2025 Walking Home Alone (Years 5 & 6 Only)
- 2024/2025 Year 6 Pupil Self Registration for Swan Stars Breakfast Club
- September 2024 onwards Assemblies, Concerts Sports Day, School and Class Photograph's and Ad-hoc Events (Photograph Consents)
- September 2024 onwards Educational and School Promotional Purposes (Photograph Consents)
- Website and Social Media - September 2024 onwards (Photograph Consents)
- Local Area Visits - September 2024 onwards

We also ask that that you complete the 2024/2025 Arbor Update to confirm that details we hold on Arbor are correct.

## Asthma & Inhalers

If your child has been diagnosed with asthma or sometimes needs an inhaler, please ensure that there is an inhaler on site which is in date along with a completed Prescribed Medication Form for the new academic year. We also ask that you confirm that the information we hold regarding your child's condition is up to date. If you have not yet completed new Asthma Forms for this academic year, we ask that you check the forms we have on file at the office and sign them to confirm the information is correct or complete new forms which are available from the office.

**Please note that if we do not receive an update from you, we will assume that the current information we have is correct.**

## School Applications

Please see below details of the application process for admissions to Reception and Secondary School in September 2025:



**Apply online for a school place**  
It's quick and easy

If you are a parent resident in Cheshire East, with a child born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, your child will be due to start primary school in September 2025.

If you do not have web access  
**call 0300 123 5012**

You can apply from  
1st September 2024 at  
[www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Applications should be submitted by

- 31st October 2024 for secondary
- 15th January 2025 for primary

Late applications may be disadvantaged

**Cheshire East Council**

## Secondary School Open Days

Please see below details of upcoming secondary school open days:

- The Oaks Academy – Wednesday 25th September 6-8pm (Tickets need to be booked online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-oaks-academy-open-evening-2024-tickets-935475280747?aff=erelexpmlt>)

**Open Evening**  
 Wednesday 25th September 2024, 6pm - 8pm




HEADTEACHER PRESENTATION AT 6PM  
 Buchan Grove, Crewe, CW2 7NQ



- Malbank High School – Thursday 26th September 5-8pm



**Malbank School & Sixth Form College**  
 "Rejoice in being the best you can be"



We are delighted to invite prospective Year 7 students and their parents to our

**Open Evening**



**Thursday 26th  
 September 2024  
 5pm - 8pm**

You will hear from the Headteacher, some of our students, see our facilities and find out about our excellent arrangements for transferring students from Primary to Secondary school.

**Book at**  [www.malbank.com](http://www.malbank.com)

<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Session 3</b>
<b>5:15 pm</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>6:45 pm</b>

Please ensure that applications to join our school are made through the Local Authority by 31st October



*"Pupils, and students are happy at this school.  
 Ofsted 2022"*

 Malbank School & Sixth Form College, Welsh Row, Nantwich, Cheshire East, CW5 5HD  
 01270 611 009

- Sandbach High School & Sixth Form College – Thursday 26th September 5-8pm





**Sandbach High School  
and Sixth Form College**  
an ambitious school  
with kindness at the heart of our high expectations

# Open Evening

For Year 5 and 6 Parents and Carers  
**Thursday 26 September 2024**  
**5-8pm**



**Headteacher's talks**  
**5.15pm and 6.15pm**

Guided tours and lots of games and activities to enjoy!

We are proud of our ambitious school community  
where students are at the heart of our values.



Please note that buses are available to transport children to and from Sandbach High School who live in the following areas:

Alsager, Arclid, Betley, Brereton, Church Lawton, Congleton, Coppenhall, Crewe, Haslington, Hassall, Hough, Madeley, Malkins Bank, Middlewich, Northwich, Rode Heath, Rope, Sandbach, Scholar Green, Shavington, Smallwood, Sydney, Willaston, Winsford, Winterley, Wychwood Park.

Public transport is also available to/from areas not listed above.



We warmly welcome you to experience our amazing school in action. Where futures are shaped and opportunities are endless. Come and be part of our magic.



- Shavington Academy – Thursday 3rd October 5-7pm

The Academy will also run some Open Morning Tours **after** Open Evening. These will be before the application deadline. Dates will be confirmed in due course.



**SHAVINGTON ACADEMY**  
**Open Evening**  
 Thursday 3rd October  
 5.00pm-7.00pm

Come along to our Open Evening! Take part in classroom activities and meet our pupils and staff  
**Headteacher's address at 5.30pm and 6.15pm**  
 Contact us:  
 01270 260717  
 info@shavington.academy  
 www.shavington.academy  
 @Shavington\_Ac  
 ShavingtonAcademy

\*Pupils at Shavington Academy enjoy school and settle in quickly. Leaders and staff encourage pupils to revel in their learning and to become socially responsible citizens. Pupils are respectful towards each other, members of staff and visitors to the school. ©2023

**'Together we enjoy, aspire, create and achieve'**

### Sports Coaching Breakfast & After-School Clubs

Sports Coaching Group will now be running the following clubs this half term (**These have to be booked directly with Sports Coaching Group**):



**SCG SPORTS CLUBS**

**SPORTS COACHING GROUP**  
 ENJOY  
 IMPROVE  
 ACHIEVE

<p><b>Football</b>          Tuesday          Rec - Yr 2          10.09.24 - 22.10.24          3:15 - 4:15          £35 (7 weeks)</p>	<p><b>Cricket/Rounders</b>          Wednesday          Yr 3-6          11.09.24 - 23.10.24          3:15 - 4:15          £35 (7 weeks)</p>	<p><b>Ball Games</b>          Thursday          Rec - Yr 2          12.09.24 - 24.10.24          3:15 - 4:15          £35 (7 weeks)</p>
<p><b>NEW Multi-Sports</b>          Tuesday          Rec - Yr 6          17.09.24 - 22.10.24          7:30 - 8:30          £30 (6 weeks)</p>	<p><b>Multi-Sports</b>          Wednesday          Rec - Yr 6          18.09.24 - 23.10.24          7:30 - 8:30          £30 (6 weeks)</p>	<p><b>Click          HERE to          Book</b></p>

info@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk  
 01270 449770  
 sportscoachinggroup.co.uk

If attending the SCG Breakfast Multi-Sports Clubs, please be aware that no food is provided and children should have eaten breakfast at home before attending. Children for these clubs will be met at the gate at the front of the school. SCG staff will supervise the children until they join their classes at the start of the normal school day.

To allow children to settle back into school, teacher run after-school clubs will start after half term. Details of these will follow in the near future.

## Asda Cashpot for Schools

Every time you shop with Asda Rewards from 2nd September to 30th November, Asda will donate 0.5% of your total spend to a primary school of your choice. Plus Asda will pop £1 into the school's Cashpot every time someone opts in. Please think of Wistaston Church Lane Academy if you are shopping at Asda. We appreciate your support.



## Payment Due Dates

**KS2 Snack Autumn 1 – Now due**

**Year 4 Whitemoor Lakes – Final Balance OVERDUE**

**Year 6 Eden Camp – Payment due by 27/09/24**

**Year 3 Delamere Residential – Deposit due by 27/09/24**

**Year 3 Delamere Residential – Final Balance due by 06/12/24**